

Docket No. JP9-2000 0226

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Clustering in Wireless AD HOC Networks

the specification of which (check one)

☒ X is attached hereto..

_____ was filed on _____ as

Application Serial No. _____

and was amended on _____
(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)			Priority	Claimed
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)		
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)		
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)		

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

_____ (Application Number) _____ (Filing Date)

_____ (Application Number) _____ (Filing Date)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States Application(s) listed below and, Insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of the application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information material to the patentability of this application as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application;

_____ (Application Serial No.) _____ (Filing Date) _____ (Status) (patented, pending, abandoned)

_____ (Application Serial No.) _____ (Filing Date) _____ (Status) (patented, pending, abandoned)

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith (list name and registration number).

Manny W. Schecter (Reg. 31,722), Terry J. Ilardi (Reg. 29,936), Christopher A. Hughes (Reg. 26,914), Edward A. Pennington (Reg. 32,588), John E. Hoel (Reg. 26,279), Joseph C. Redmond, Jr. (Reg. 18,753), Kevin M. Jordan (Reg. 40,277), Stephen C. Kaufman (Reg. 29,551), Jay. P. Sbrollini (Reg. 36, 266), David M. Shofi (Reg. 39,835), Robert M. Trepp (Reg. 25,933), Louis P. Herzberg (Reg. 41,500), and Douglas W. Cameron (Reg. 31,596), Paul Otterstedt (Reg. 37,411), Louis J. Percello (Reg. 33,206) and Daniel P. Morris (Reg. 32,053).

Send Correspondence to: **Stephen C. Kaufman**
IBM Corporation
PO Box 218, Route 134 Kitchawan Road, Yorktown Heights, NY 10598
 Direct Telephone Calls to: **Stephen C. Kaufman (914) 945-3197**

Full name of sole or first inventor Alok Aggarwal

Inventor's Signature _____
 Residence 689 Quaker Street, Chappaqua, New York, USA
 Citizenship India
 Post Office Address 689 Quaker Street, Chappaqua, New York, USA

Date 

Full name of second joint inventor Manika Kapoor

Inventor's signature _____ *Manika*
 Residence 85 Ambika Vihar, Delhi 110087, India
 Citizenship India
 Post Office Address 85 Ambika Vihar, Delhi 110087, India

Date 03rd Aug 2000

Full name of third joint inventor Abhinanda Sarkar

Inventor's Signature _____ *Aslan*
 Residence A-247 New Friends Colony, New Delhi 110065, India
 Citizenship India
 Post Office Address A-247 New Friends Colony, New Delhi 110065, India

Date 3 August 2000

Full name of fourth joint inventor Lakshmi Ramachandran

Inventor's signature _____ *RLakshmi*
 Residence No. 680, Asian Games Village, New Delhi 110049, India
 Citizenship India
 Post Office Address No. 680, Asian Games Village, New Delhi 110049, India

Date 3rd Aug. 2000

POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith (list name and registration number).

Manny W. Schechter (Reg. 31,722), Terry J. Ilardi (Reg. 29,936), Christopher A. Hughes (Reg. 26,914), Edward A. Pennington (Reg. 32,588), John E. Hoel (Reg. 26,279), Joseph C. Redmond, Jr. (Reg. 18,753), Kevin M. Jordan (Reg. 40,277), Stephen C. Kaufman (Reg. 29,551), Jay. P. Sbrollini (Reg. 36, 266), David M. Shofi (Reg. 39,835), Robert M. Trepp (Reg. 25,933), Louis P. Herzberg (Reg. 41,500), and Douglas W. Cameron (Reg. 31,596), Paul Otterstedt (Reg. 37,411), Louis J. Percello (Reg. 33,206) and Daniel P. Morris (Reg. 32,053).

Send Correspondence to: Stephen C. Kaufman
IBM Corporation
PO Box 218, Route 134 Kitchawan Road, Yorktown Heights, NY 10598

Direct Telephone Calls to: Stephen C. Kaufman (914) 945-3197

Full name of sole or first inventor Alok Aggarwal

Inventor's Signature

Alok Aggarwal

Date Aug. 4, 2000

Residence 689 Quaker Street, Chappaqua, New York, USA

Citizenship India

Post Office Address 689 Quaker Street, Chappaqua, New York, USA

Full name of second joint inventor Manika Kapoor

Inventor's signature

Date

Residence 85 Ambika Vihar, Delhi 110087, India

Citizenship India

Post Office Address 85 Ambika Vihar, Delhi 110087, India

Full name of third joint inventor Abhinanda Sarkar

Inventor's Signature

Date

Residence A-247 New Friends Colony, New Delhi 110065, India

Citizenship India

Post Office Address A-247 New Friends Colony, New Delhi 110065, India

Full name of fourth joint inventor Lakshmi Ramachandran

Inventor's signature

Date

Residence No. 680, Asian Games Village, New Delhi 110049, India

Citizenship India

Post Office Address No. 680, Asian Games Village, New Delhi 110049, India